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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tracy L. FEREBA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1637

Application No.: 10/050,188

Examiner: J. RILEY

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR MICROARRAY CONTROL

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004 ("Action").

Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.